D 4782 V. G. RUDAKOFF, FORMER SOVIET EMPLOYEE

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ATAMAN DUTOFF, ANISIMOFF, KOLTCHAK
ATAMAN SEMENOFF, N. P. MALINOVSKY
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date February 16, 1940.

Subject: Communication dated 30-1-40 from the British Consulate-General concerning Mr. V.G. Roudakoff.

Made by: D.S. Pavloff. Forwarded by: D.I. Crawford.

Vassily Grigorievich ROUDAKOFF, Russian, was born on February 27,1885 in Orenbourg Province, Russia. Former officer of the Orenbourg Cossack Troops he is reported to have graduated from the Academy for Military Supply Corps Officers at St. Petersburg in 1913, following which he visited Germany in order to study the supply service organization of the German army. During the Great War he served in the Russian army . In 1918 he was a member of the Orenbourg Cossack Government and later served in the "White "army in Siberia, being always attached to the Supply Corps. Following the collapse of Admiral Kolchak's government he served in Ataman Semenoff' army at Chita and later made his way to Vladivostok. Upon evacuation of the Maritime Province by the remnants of the "White" army in 1922, he remained in Russia. It is reported that he received employment under the Soviet government at Chita, Transbaikal Province, as a specialist in chemistry and that later he assisted in the preparation of the first "Five Year Plan" of industrial development of Russian Far East.

Some time in 1931 he appeared in Harbin . According to his own statement, he escaped from the U.S.S.R. After about two years residence in Harbin he arrived in Shanghai early in 1938.

Here he was employed as chief chemist and manager with the "Rosa Vegetable Oil Factory",941/3 Avenue Petain, for a period. This factory was owned by one L.Z. Shriro, Russian Jew, Soviet citizen, with whom Roudakoff had worked

in a similar capacity while at Harbin. His next employment in Shanghai was with Lih Teh Oil Mill,12 Rue du Consulat,as chief chemist. In 1936 he secured a similar position with Pao Shing Flour Mill and resided at Fengpu until the occupation of that place by the Japanese in December,1937, following which he returned to Shanghai. In August,1938,in partnership with a Russian engineer named A.A.Soukoff and another Russian named L.A.Popoff,employees of Malcolm & Co.,Ld., he established a business known as the North China Oil Company, 40 Amherst Avenue. They still conduct this enterprise.

Roudakoff was never connected with Malcolm & Co.

On account of his activities in the U.S.S.R. in 1922-1931 he was regarded with a considerable suspicion in cossack circles at Shanghai from the political viewpoint. However, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any political activities in Shanghai. It is reported that being ~~a very good~~ an expert in chemistry he devotes his time and attention to his work.

Roudakoff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road, and at present resides at 1236 Avenue Joffre, together with his wife.

N. A. Pavloff.
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A. C. (Special Branch).

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British Consulate-General,
Shanghai.
January 30th, 1940.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 4782
Date 31 / 1 / 40

Dear Mr. Yorke,

I should be grateful for any information regarding Mr. Vassili Grigorevitch Roudakoff, a chemist and engineer stated to be employed by Messrs. Malcolm and Company.

He has applied for permission to take up employment in Singapore and the authorities would like to know something of Mr. Roudakoff's general reputation.

Yours sincerely,

Passport Control Officer.

R.W. Yorke, Esquire,
Assistant Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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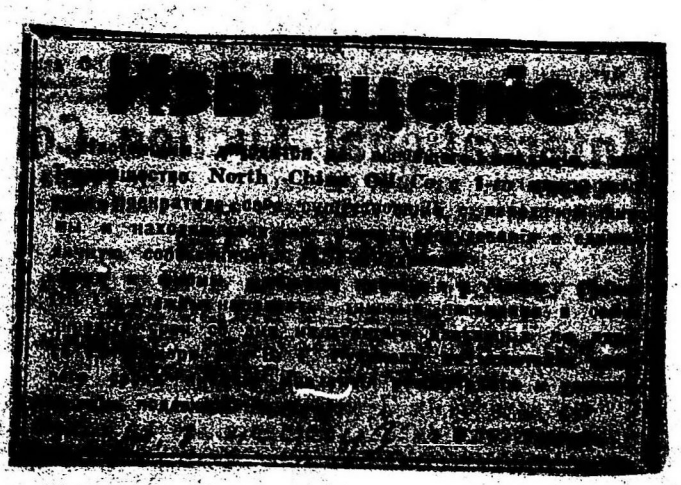

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 4782
March 18 3 40.

V. G. Rondakoff, applicant for certificate of character.

This applicant was the subject of the attached report No.D.4782, dated 16-2-40. He resided in Shanghai for the past eight years and there is nothing in the Municipal or French Police records detrimental to his character.

British Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

February 22nd, 1940.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 4782
Date 24 2 40

Dear Mr. Yorke,

Many thanks for your letter D 4782 of the 16th February enclosing a report on V.G. Roudakoff. The information contained therein has been passed on to the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.

Yours sincerely,

Passport Control Officer.

R.W. Yorke, Esquire,
Assistant Commissioner,
(Special Branch),
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 4782
Date 17 2 40

February 16 40.

Dear Mr. Cox,

With reference to your letter dated January 30, 1940, I forward herewith x copy of a report regarding V. G. Roudakoff.

Yours sincerely,

R.W.C.

x Sent 17/2 In

A. T. Cox, Esq.,
Passport Control Officer,
H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
File No.
No. D 4782
Date 17 / 11 / 39

Date April 10, 19

Subject (in full) V. G. Rudakoff, former Soviet Employee.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky. Forwarded by J B Ru S.

Vasily Grigorievitch Rudakoff, former Soviet employee, arrived in Shanghai from Harbin about three months ago. He is a Russian, widower, born in 1885 Ural Province. He is a former Orenburg Cossack officer and graduated from the "Intendant Academy." He was sent to Germany to study the German system of Military supply corps. Rudakoff later served in the Great War attached to the Supply Corps (Intendanstvo). During the Revolution in 1918 he was member of Orenburg Cossacks Government and i/c of supplies to Ataman Dutoff's Army. Rudakoff held the rank of General and is known to havebeen on friendly terms with General Anisimoff, also a Orenburg Cossack who truned over to the Reds and returned to U.S.S.R. in 1924 from Shanghai (File I.O. 5780). It is reported that Rudakoff was dismissed by Ataman Dutoff and left for Omsk where he obtained similar employment. Following the defeat of Admiral Koltchak's Army he left for Chita where he joined Ataman Semenoff's Army (Dictator of Transbaikal Province). During his service with Ataman Semenoff he was suspected by brother officers of being unloyal to the Whites.

In 1921 Rudakoff resided at Vladivostok and refused to join the White Army on the ground of his bad health. When the White Army evacuated the Maritime Province Rudakoff remained in Russia, and received employment under the Soviet Government. During the last few years it is reported that he was employed in the Chita, Transbaikal Province, as a Professor of Chemistry, and assisted in preparing the "Five-Year Plan" of industrial development of U.S.S.R. Far East.

Rudakoff claims to have escaped from Soviet Russia and to have made his way to Harbin.

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Date 19

Subject (in full)

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Upon his arrival in Shanghai he approached the "Russian Cossacks Union" and proposed to conduct a lecture on the "Present Situation in U.S.S.R." His request was refused as the local Orenburg Cossacks do not trust him, and he is regarded as a man of doubtful reputation, believed to be secretly working as Soviet agent. Rudakoff then approached one N.P. Malinovsky, editor of the Russian newspaper "Golos" (Voice), member of "Krestianskaya Rossia" (Farmers Russia) Party (File D-1647) and held lecture at his house for a few guests including Mr. Arnoldoff, editor of "Shanghai Zaria."

Rudakoff is employed at present as manager and chemist at the recently opened "Vegetable Oil Factory Rosa" at 941/3 Avenue Petain in which he holds a number of shares. The proprietor of this factory is one L.Z. Shriro, Soviet merchant, Russian Jew who recently arrived from Harbin. Shriro had a similar factory at Harbin where Rudakoff was formerly employed.

Rudakoff is registered as an emigrant with the Bureau of Public Safety on February 21, 1932, Registration No.9935.

He resides at 415 Rue Cardinal Mercier.

Rudakoff's description is as follows :-

Height 5' 8"

Brown hair.

Grey-Green eyes.

Ordinary nose.

Photograph of Rudakoff is attached herewith.

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3 copies as requested forwarded herewith.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

G Tcherenshansky
D. S.

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APR. 20 1933